

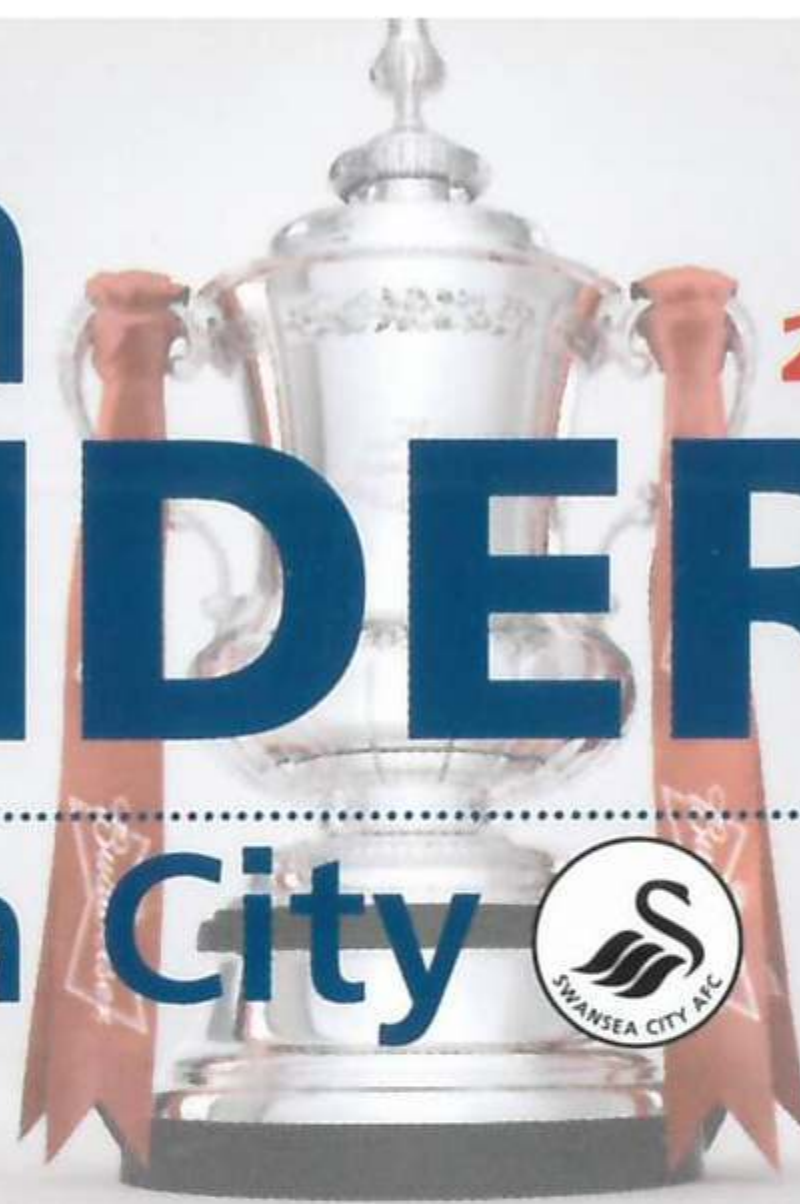


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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and welcome to everyone, including Brendan Rodgers and his Swansea team, for today's fourth round tie.

We are looking to progress further in the FA Cup, but we know it will be a difficult task against Swansea, who are on a decent run of form like ourselves.

We enter this afternoon after a hard-earned win against Liverpool last weekend. It was an excellent three points which were a reward for a strong 90-minute performance. I don't think anyone who was in attendance or watched the game live on television could argue that we didn't deserve to win the game.

We were committed, worked hard and scored three really good goals. What was pleasing was the high level of performance and we benefitted again from a tremendous backing from our supporters. It was a second sell-out in our last three home games and it was pleasing to see how it all came together.

I am a big fan of the FA Cup and, as we saw last year, when we had a winning run taking us to the semi-final, that it can energise a club. Last season was evidence that a good cup run can have a positive impact on Premier League form.

We made an addition to our squad this week and I'm absolutely delighted that we have been able to get Tim Ream on board.

He is an outstanding player, an international player. He is a naturally left-sided centre-half, has real pace and he is driven to do well and be the best he can be, and I believe that he can only get better.

Everybody has seen the success that the American players have had in the Premier League, including ourselves with Stuart Holden. Tim is of the same mind-set and we all have high hopes that he will go on to have a really productive career here in England.



I also have to put on record my thanks to Jurgen Klinsmann, who really pushed for us to secure his signature. Being the coach of the United States national team, he obviously felt Tim would benefit from playing in one of the top leagues in Europe. Thanks also go to the New York Red Bulls who have allowed Tim to challenge himself in English football and against some of the best players in the world.

We had Tim over before Christmas for a week, so he knows the group we have here and hopefully he can hit the ground running when he gets his opportunity.

There are still a few days to go until the end of the transfer window and we will continue in our efforts to bring another player or two to the football club.

As always, we appreciate the demands at this time of the year and the fact we have had a run of home fixtures this month, so thank you for attending today's game and supporting the team.

Thanks also for supporting the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund at its launch last weekend.

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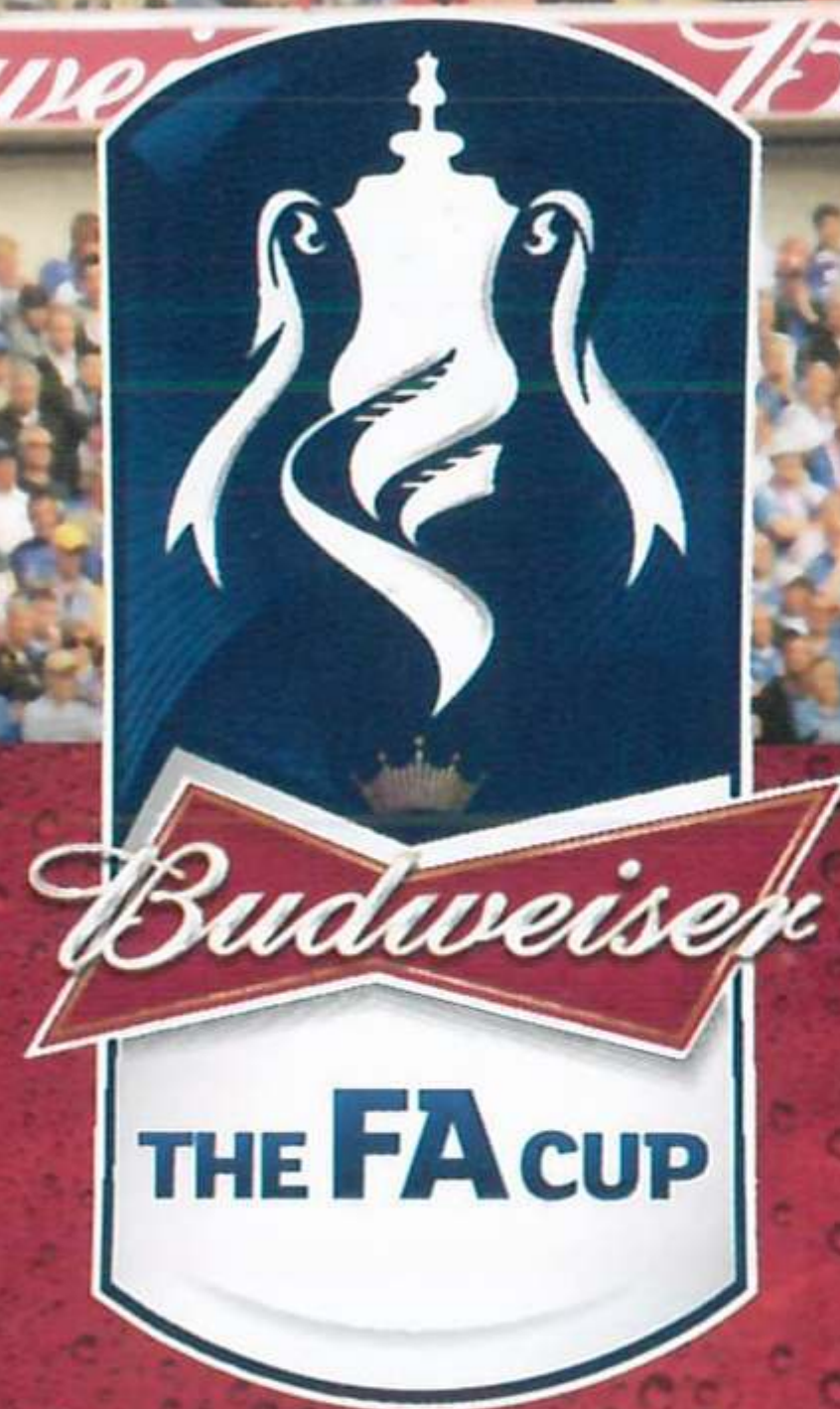
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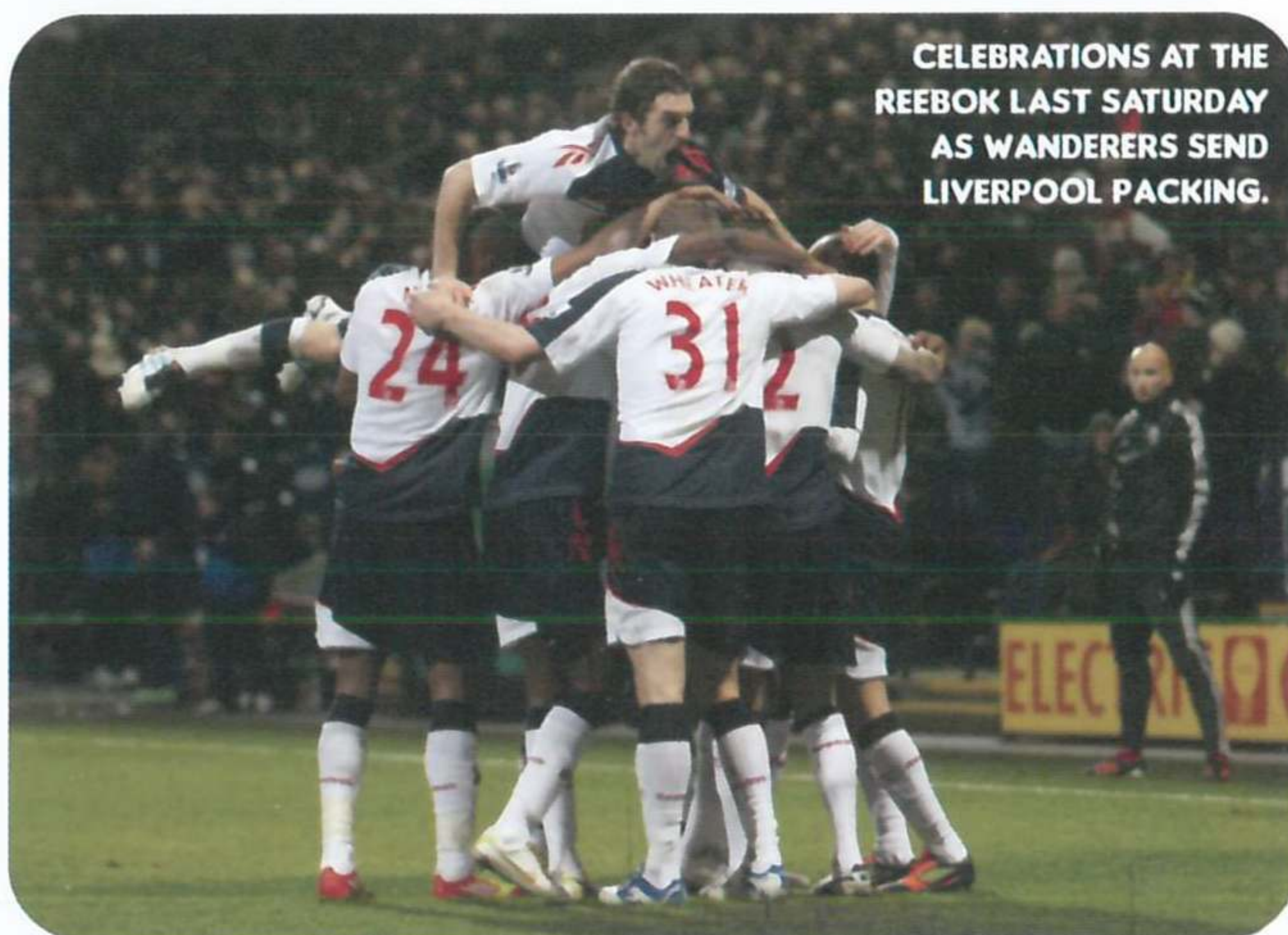
KEVIN DAVIES



We go into today's cup tie with a brilliant result under our belts against Liverpool last weekend, and it was important that we addressed the home form because it hadn't been great in the first half of the season.

Nobody had given us a chance before the game, but if you had looked at things closely, we had been doing okay and had picked up seven points from the previous five Premier League games.

We went in full of confidence and we got the perfect start through Mark's goal. That helped set us on our way and although they got back in the game at 2-1 after Nigel had scored, Gretar's goal seemed to finish them off and we controlled things from then on in.



CELEBRATIONS AT THE REEBOK LAST SATURDAY AS WANDERERS SEND LIVERPOOL PACKING.

No one could argue that we deserved all three points because we worked tirelessly and made it difficult for Liverpool. As always, we probably didn't get as much credit for the win, but the result is there on paper. A win like that is what we are capable of, but it's gone now and we need to keep the momentum going.

When I first watched Swansea at the beginning of the season I couldn't help think that they over-passed the ball and they didn't score that many

goals in their first few games. They looked easy on the eye without getting any end product, but that's changed and they are doing well.

The front three are firing the goals in and they are playing with a lot of confidence. They are outplaying teams and beating clubs like Arsenal at times, and even last weekend away at Sunderland they had 65 percent possession.

We know what to expect and while it is going to be a difficult afternoon for ourselves, it has got the makings of a cracking cup tie. Both teams are playing well and I'm sure everyone connected to both Bolton and Swansea will see the game as an opportunity to progress and go on a bit of a run.

Last season we won this type of game and knocked out a few Premier League clubs on our path through to the semi-finals, albeit those matches were away from home. But everyone says when the draw is being made that first and foremost you want a home tie, and that is what we have got.

There are a few all-Premier League ties in the fourth round, so a few fancied teams might find themselves out of the competition after this weekend, meaning that things might start to open out slightly. We don't want to be one of those sides that have been eliminated at the early stages; we got a taste of it last

season and everyone – certainly the manager – wants to repeat it this year.

So hopefully by 5pm this afternoon we can be in the draw for the fifth round and look forward to being involved in the business end of the competition.

Enjoy the game,

MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012

MANCHESTER UNITED 3

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BOLTON WANDERERS 0

MATCH REPORT

Bolton's brave performance at Old Trafford ultimately proved fruitless as Manchester United took all the points in a 3-0 win.

The Whites had managed to hold out until the 44th minute, with Adam Bogdan producing a superb save to deny Wayne Rooney from the penalty spot midway through the first half.

But Paul Scholes' close-range goal just before the interval helped send United on their way and break Bolton's resistance.

Danny Welbeck and Michael Carrick made the game safe for the hosts with two goals in the space of seven second-half minutes in the closing stages.

THE GAFFER

"There was a lot to be pleased about, including the performance of Mark Davies who was outstanding. Adam Bogdan is another who is destined for a glittering career and he showed that at Old Trafford.

"Our younger players are continuing to get better and that will stand us in good stead for the remainder of the season.

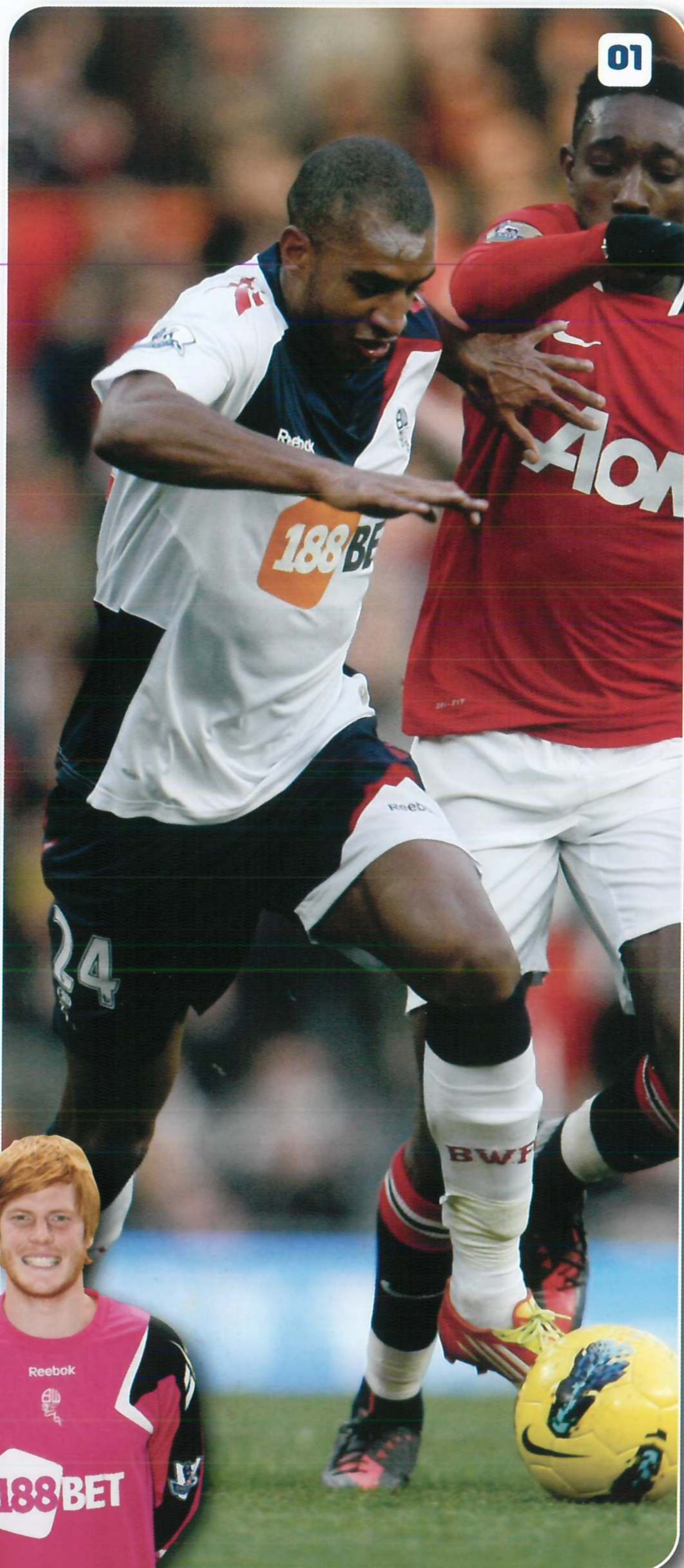
"The courage that was displayed in the second half when we took the game to Manchester United showed that we have the belief that we can win games."



MAN OF THE MATCH

ADAM BOGDAN

Pulled off a top drawer penalty save from Wayne Rooney and thwarted a number of other goalbound attempts, on an afternoon that the Hungarian stopper will never forget.



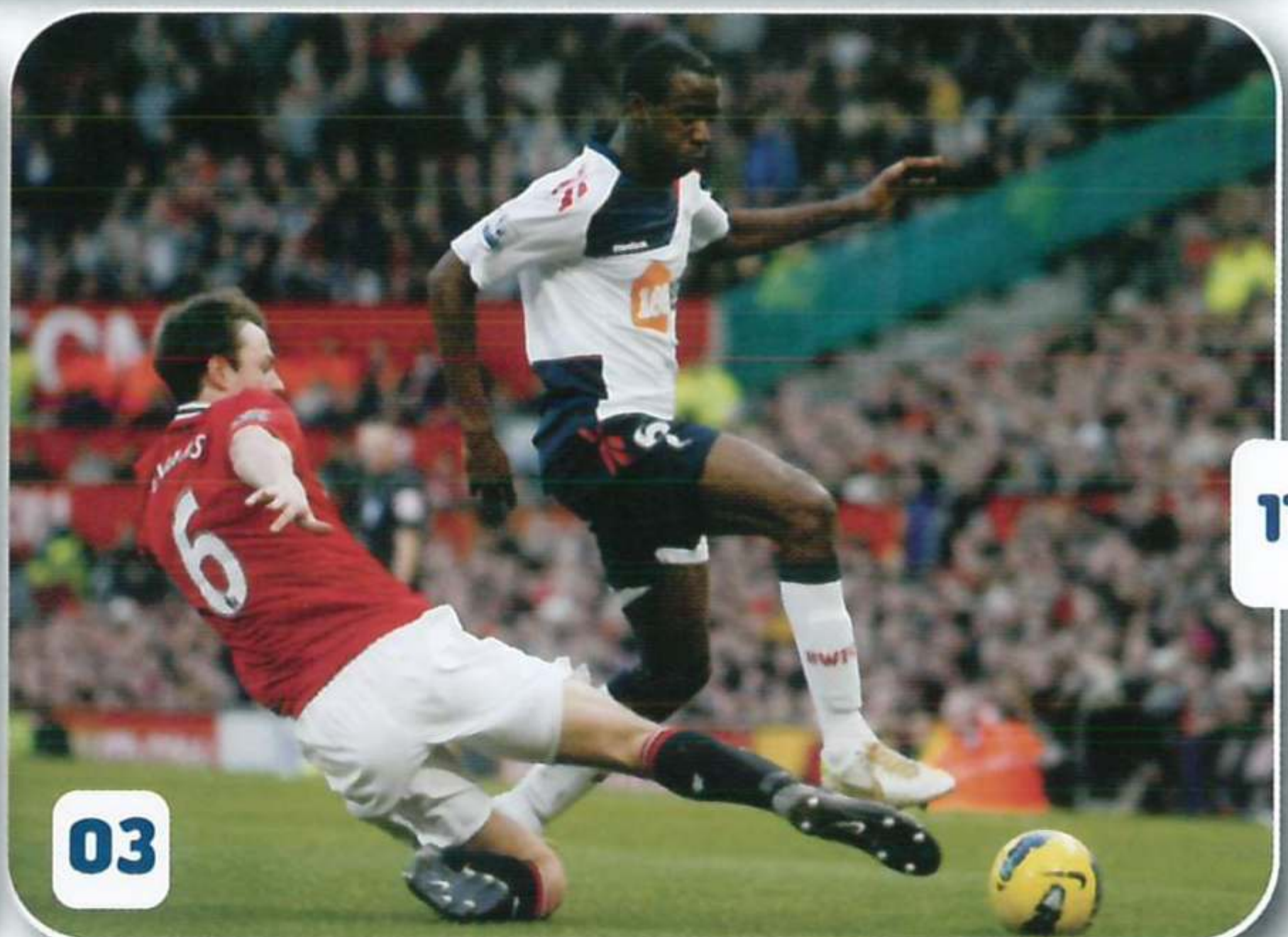


01 DAVID NGOG LEADS THE LINE IN A 4-5-1 FORMATION.

02 ONE OF A NUMBER OF SAVES MADE BY MAN OF THE MATCH ADAM BOGDAN.

03 FABRICE MUAMBA GALLOPS FORWARD FROM MIDFIELD, NIPPING THE BALL PAST JONNY EVANS.

04 MARTIN PETROV UNLEASHES A LONG-RANGE EFFORT.



THE PLAYER

SAM RICKETTS

By Robert Urbani



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SAM RICKETTS HAS HIS OWN REASONS WHY HE WANTS WANDERERS TO GO ON AN EXTENDED CUP RUN THIS SEASON

This afternoon's fixture against Swansea City brings back some fond memories for Sam

Ricketts, who could be in line to face the South Wales club for the first time since leaving the Liberty Stadium in 2006.

The defender was a big part of the Swans' success in the mid-2000s as they began their ascent up the pyramid of the Football League, climbing from the very bottom of the fourth tier of English football through to 13th place in the Premier League where they currently find themselves sitting on this fourth round weekend.

Like many of his former team-mates, Ricketts has got to where he has the hard way, roughing it out in the lower leagues before earning his break and, ultimately, progression through to the top-flight.

And as a club, Ricketts will be eternally grateful for the platform Swansea provided on his journey from non-league defender through to Premier League star and Wales international.

"I loved my football at Swansea," Ricketts told the official matchday programme. "I moved there from Telford when Kenny Jackett, the manager at the time,

basically signed me on someone's say so because he hadn't really seen me play.

"In the first season we got promoted from League Two into League One, and that was probably one of the seasons I have enjoyed most in my career because it was the first time that I had really played in what could be labelled as a winning team.

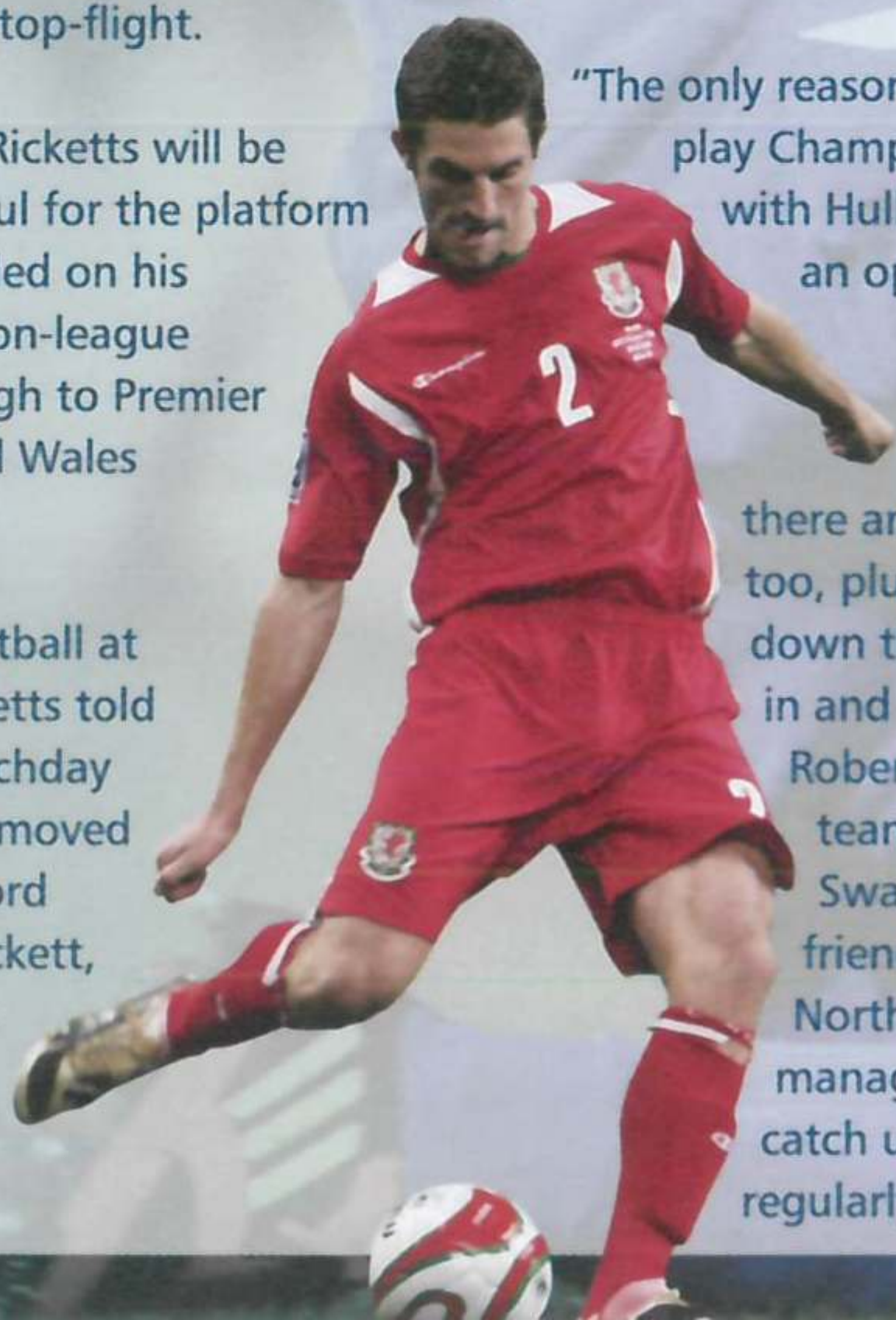
"I got called-up for Wales that season too and made my international debut. 2004/05 was just an amazing 12 months and it seemed to fly by in an instant.

"In my second season we were so close to promotion once again. We got beat in the play-off final by Barnsley on penalty kicks, even though we dominated the game. We also won the Football League trophy that season too.

"The only reason I left was to go and play Championship football with Hull City, who gave me an opportunity to do so.

"I still speak to a lot of the lads down there and the office staff too, plus whenever I'm down that way I try to call in and watch a game.

Roberto Martinez was a team-mate of mine at Swansea and he is still a friend. He lives in the North-West as he is manager at Wigan so I catch up with him pretty regularly."





Ever since the fourth round draw was made three weeks ago, Ricketts had circled today's date in his diary, especially given that the first meeting between Bolton and Swansea came at the end of October, just a month or two before the full-back returned to full fitness following his Achilles injury.

After forcing his way back into the team, the 30-year-old has made four successive Premier League appearances. He even scored his first goal for Bolton just half an hour into his comeback game on New Year's Eve against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

"Since I've come back things have gone very well and I'm getting fitter every week and feeling much better as every game goes by. It was a long lay-off and to come back into things after two or three reserve games was a big ask but I was desperate to play," Ricketts added.

"I've been back to the Liberty and played there with Wales before, but I haven't yet played for a club side against Swansea. It would have been nice to have been involved when Bolton were down there in October but that didn't happen, so this FA Cup game is my first chance to do so. Swansea have to come to the Reebok in the Premier League towards the end of the season too, so there are a couple of chances to play against them.

"They have done really well this season and what they have basically done is play exactly the same way as what they have over the last few years. When Roberto Martinez was the manager he instilled a philosophy and that was carried on by Paolo Sousa and most recently Brendan Rodgers."

Ricketts' aforementioned Achilles injury was sustained almost a year ago when Bolton locked horns with Wigan Athletic in the fourth round replay at the DW Stadium.

And on that front, the defender says he has unfinished business with the FA Cup after watching on from the sidelines as his team-mates enjoyed the crusade through to the semi-finals of the competition last season.

"On a personal note, I would love for us to go all the way to Wembley again. I missed out on it last year so I want to be involved and see if we can correct the disappointment of the semi-final last year.

"We have got today's winnable tie against Swansea and if the draw is kind to us you never know what can happen. It's down to one-off games and with the result against Liverpool last weekend we proved that we can beat any team and that there is no club to fear.

"We beat Arsenal last season but we haven't got enough wins against the big clubs, so that will give us some more belief. Secondly, it was a home win and it was a great way to start 2012."

TEAM-MATES

SAM RICKETTS



During his two year spell in South Wales, Sam Ricketts helped Swansea to win the Football League Trophy in 2006.

Here, Ricketts gives the lowdown on some of his team-mates from the Swans team that beat Carlisle United 2-1 at the Millennium Stadium.

01 GARRY MONK

Garry was my best mate down there and we probably lived about 100 yards away from each other. For two years we hung-out and cooked for each other. When we went to away games, he was also my room-mate. He has captained the team all the way through the divisions to the Premier League.

02 ALAN TATE

Alan is still at the club but is currently recovering from a broken leg that he sustained in pre-season in a golf cart incident. When I heard that it didn't come as a real surprise because he isn't the brightest of lads!

03 WILLY GUERET

Willy was a French lunatic, a really eccentric goalkeeper. He was a brilliant penalty saver and I think he stopped something like four out of five in this season, which all contributed towards the success that we achieved.

04 ADEBAYO AKINFENWA

He has got to be one of the strongest players I have ever met. I remember the first game he played for us; they had a big centre-half and Bayo put him, the ball, everything into the back of the net. He's still playing in the lower leagues with Northampton and he has just gone into the fashion industry with his own clothes range.

05 ANDY ROBINSON

Andy is a little scouse lad and used to follow Lee Trundle about everywhere. He was an attacking player and liked to dribble with the ball, so you could probably say he is along the same lines of Mark Davies in his style of play.



06 KEVIN AUSTIN

Kevin is another great lad, a commanding centre-half. He went on to play for Chesterfield after he left Swansea and now I think he is playing at Boston.

08 LEON KNIGHT

Leon is cousins with Zat. He was brought to Swansea a couple of months before this final, and in all fairness to him, he scored some important goals. But that's what he was, a goalscorer. Now he is playing over in Ireland with Coleraine.

07 ROBERTO MARTINEZ

Roberto was the captain of the team and had been there a long time. He had huge respect from the fans and the players, and he was someone that Garry Monk and I got on with really well. Whenever he was acting as a pundit on Spanish television we used to travel to the studio with him. We also went watching Champions League games together too, such as when Barcelona were playing at Chelsea.

09 OWAIN TUDOR JONES

He is at Inverness now after leaving Swansea to sign for Norwich. He's a Welsh international colleague of mine, so I know him pretty well. In this season he had just come out of non-league after signing from Bangor but he made the step-up to this standard quite easily.



THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE **TROPHY** **WINNERS 2006**

10 BRIAN MURPHY

Brian was number two goalkeeper for us this season and now he is the reserve at Queens Park Rangers. He is a really good player and was unfortunate that he didn't play too many games for us.

11 LEON BRITTON

Leon is getting all the headlines at the moment for how he is playing, but he has always been the same. He was a big player in this 2005/06 season and actually played right midfield in a 4-4-2 formation. He had a short spell at Sheffield United before going back to Swansea, but I'm pleased he is getting all the rewards in his career now.

12 LEE TRUNDLE

That 2005/06 season was probably his best in football. He was unplayable in that league and had scored around 20 goals by Christmas time. He later moved on to Bristol City and came close to helping them into the Premier League several seasons ago and now he is at Neath. He is regarded as God at Swansea for what he achieved there.

13 SAM RICKETTS

I got my move to Hull City on the back of what I did in my two years with Swansea, but in 2005/06 I played about 65 games in total because we had a couple of decent cup runs, plus we got to the final of the play-offs and I had started making my way in international football with Wales. I was in much need of a rest at the end of that campaign!





DEANO! DEANO! DEANO!

CULT HERO DEAN HOLDSWORTH TALKS ABOUT HIS TIME WITH BOLTON WANDERERS AND HIS MOVE INTO MANAGEMENT

By Robert Urbani

From Watford to Brentford and, most recently, Newport to Aldershot, Dean Holdsworth's footballing journey has had many twists, turns, ups and downs.

Along the way, the striker has had stop-offs at both of today's FA Cup opponents, albeit his time with Swansea was very brief compared to his stay at Bolton Wanderers.

24 years ago, in 1988, Holdsworth played five games and scored one goal for the Swans, although he openly states that 'things were a bit different at the old Vetch compared to what it is now' but equally it was a 'good learning process' at that point in his career.

In fact, most of Holdsworth's early playing days consisted of loan spells away from his first club Watford, before he found his feet at Brentford and latterly with Wimbledon, where he was part of the infamous 'Crazy Gang' playing alongside characters like Vinnie Jones and John Fashanu under the guidance of Dave Bassett.

Holdsworth accumulated over 650 competitive appearances during a playing career spanning two decades, 188 of which were made in the white shirt during a six-year stint at the Reebok Stadium between 1997 and 2003.

Brought in as the club's record signing for £3.5million by Colin Todd, the striker was earmarked to launch the club's charge in its first season back in the Premier League.

It wasn't all plain-sailing for the frontman, who took time to find his feet in the North-West, but over the course of his time with Bolton, he established himself as a firm fans' favourite, scoring a total of 52 goals.

Holdsworth even made history in October 2002 when he played alongside his twin, David, in a Carling Cup tie against Bury, as they became the first set of twins to play in a competitive fixture in the club's history.

But one particular moment comes to the forefront of Dean's mind when he is asked about his days with the Whites.

"I always look back with pride at the fact that I scored the first Bolton goal from open play inside the new Reebok Stadium. It was against Chelsea in a 1-0 win, and that was an absolutely brilliant day," Holdsworth recalls.

"Scoring a winning goal against a team like that, who even back then were full of so many international stars, and getting off the mark for a new club – it's what football is all about.

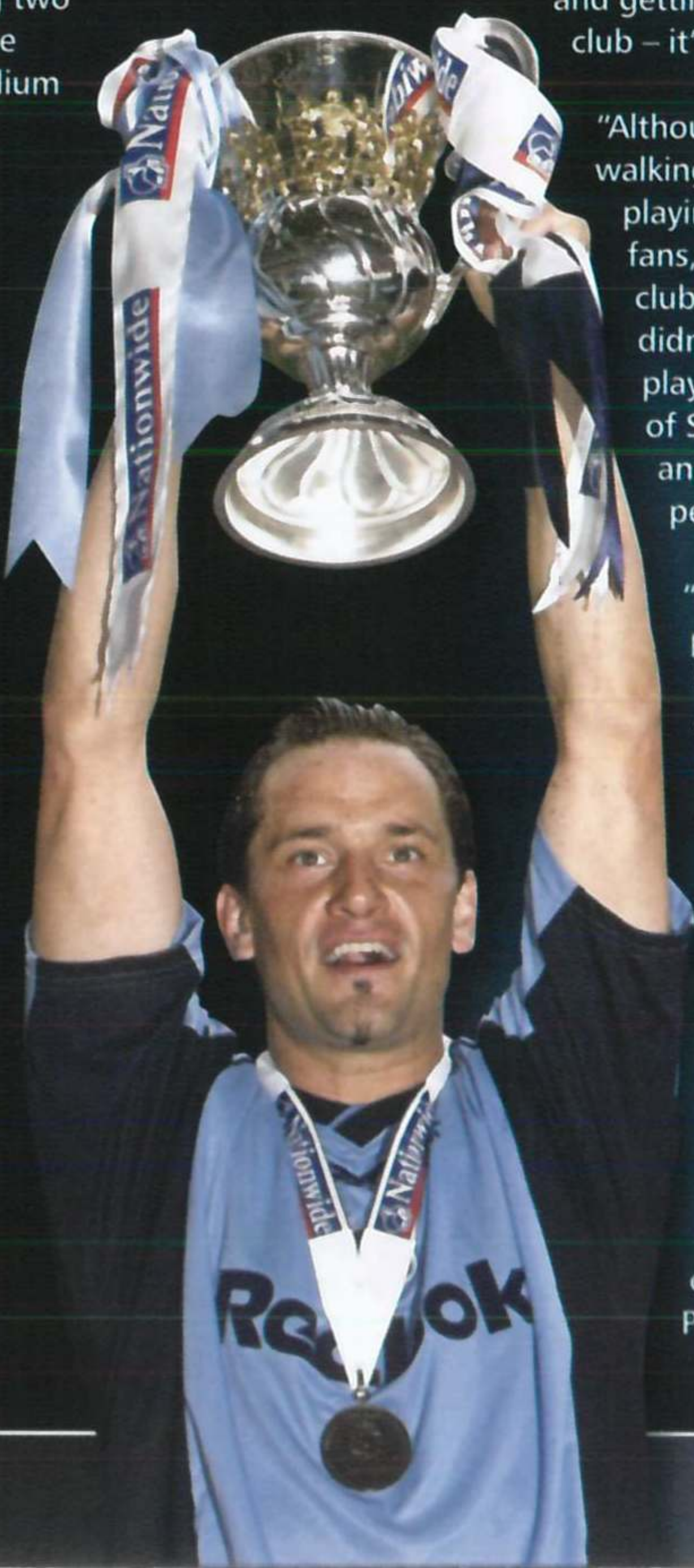
"Although I always got tingles walking out of the tunnel and playing in front of the Wanderers fans, the first two years at the club were tough because I didn't think that their style of play suited me, but the arrival of Sam Allardyce really helped and it started a fantastic period in my career.

"In the season we got promoted, in 2000/01, we had a game plan - I would start games and Michael Ricketts would more often than not come on in the second half to finish teams off. I scored quite a few goals that season and we had a really special team.

"We sealed promotion in fantastic style by beating our near rivals Preston at the Millennium Stadium and then the bigger challenge was to stay in the Premier League.

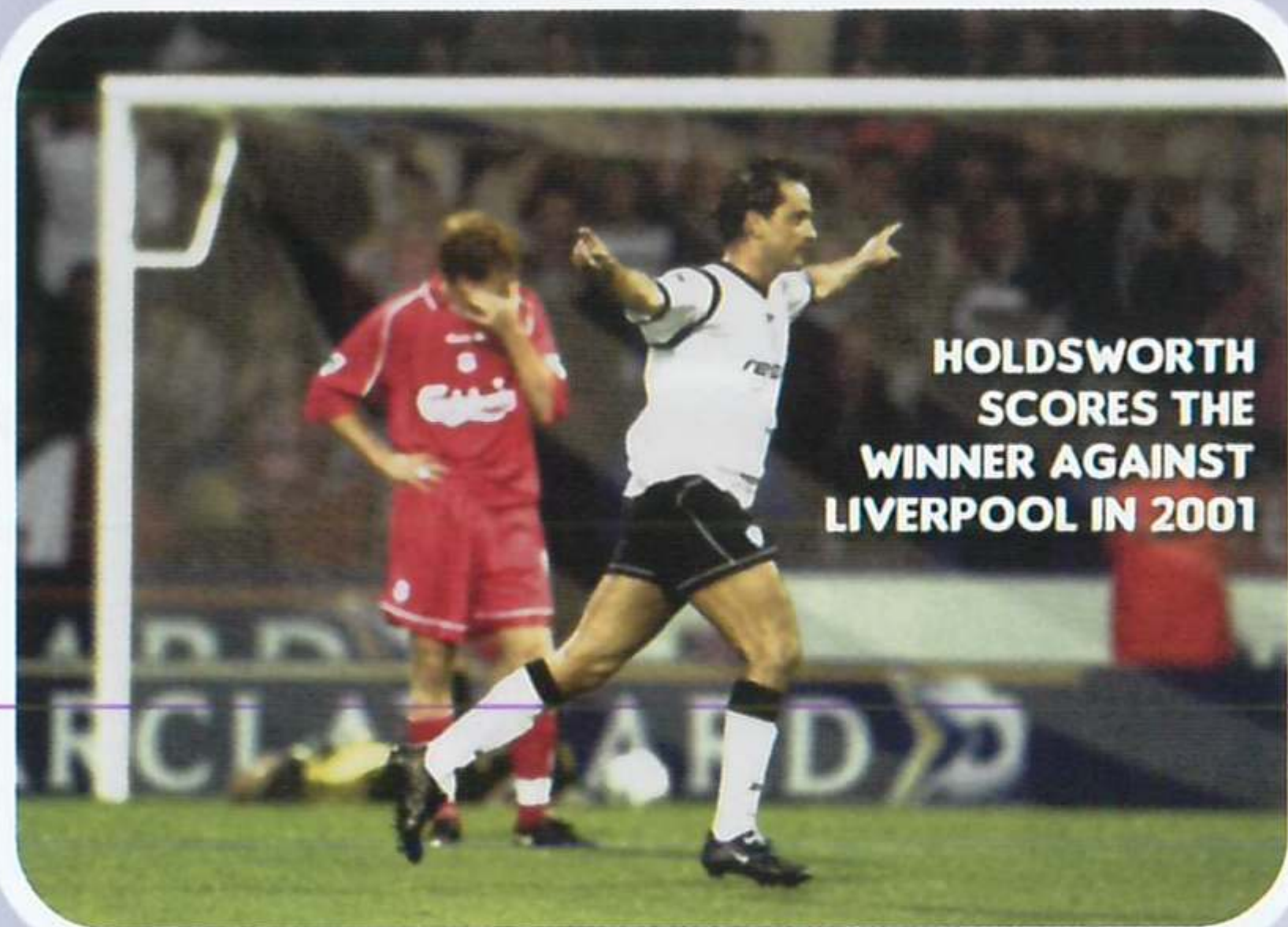


HOLDSWORTH CELEBRATES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR BOLTON IN 1997



DAVID AND DEAN IN 2002

"Another highlight was scoring the winning goal against Liverpool. It was nice to beat a team of that calibre in the early stages of that season and I even think we went top of the league that day.



HOLDSWORTH SCORES THE WINNER AGAINST LIVERPOOL IN 2001

"I enjoyed my time up in Bolton, playing alongside the likes of Gudni Bergsson, Ivan Campo and Yuri Djorkaeff. They were great days."

In 2003, Holdsworth left Bolton, but by no means did it spell the end of his playing career. He was registered at nine other clubs, including the likes of Coventry City, Derby County and Rushden & Diamonds.

"I kept getting phone calls from managers asking where I was and if I could help them out. I just wanted to play football," Holdsworth says, with a smile.

However, eventually the time came for the striker to hang up his shooting boots and make the transition into coaching and management.

And in the past few years, Holdsworth has started to cut his teeth as a boss, firstly starting out at the helm of Redbridge, before moving to Swansea's near neighbours Newport County in 2009.

Within the space of 18 months he had led the South Wales club into the Blue Square Premier, romping to the 2008/09 Conference South title by a massive 28 points – the equivalent of almost ten more wins than second placed Dover Athletic.

With his reputation growing at a lightning-quick rate, almost 12 months ago to the day, Holdsworth was given the opportunity to take control at Aldershot Town.

The 43-year-old has stabilised the Shots and he helped the Hampshire-based club attract much media interest when they were rewarded for reaching the

fourth round of the Carling Cup by drawing Manchester United at the Recreational Ground earlier in the season.

Sir Alex Ferguson's men showed their Premier League quality by winning the tie 3-0, but their route through to that stage of the competition was a sure sign that Aldershot are heading in the right direction.

"My ambition is to reach the achievements of Owen Coyle and manage in the Premier League, and I saw Aldershot as a step in the right direction, albeit a

different type of challenge," Holdsworth explains when looking at the start he has made to his managerial career.

"I took Redbridge to a play-off final, I have won a championship medal with Newport and I have picked up seven manager of the month awards, so I'm pretty happy with how things are going.

"Aldershot is a new club in terms of playing in the Football League. We have a tight budget, but I'm loving it all and I'm excited about the future.

"I'm discovering that football management covers a broad range of topics. It's a 24/7, 365 days a year job and you don't rest. When you win, you are constantly looking to push on and progress and when you have a defeat, you look at the reasons why it happens.

"Managing 20 or so people from a playing perspective is relatively easy because the coaching is the part that you know. The other side of it is different, and you find yourself becoming an accountant, a friend and a counsellor.

"You have got to take a lot of the good stuff from managers you have played under in your career, but equally you have to have your own ideas. It's important that you don't lose your identity and try to become someone else because you have to be the person that got you to where you are already."



HOLDSWORTH'S RAPPORT WITH THE BOLTON FANS



I ALWAYS LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE AT THE FACT THAT I SCORED THE FIRST BOLTON GOAL FROM OPEN PLAY INSIDE THE NEW REEBOK STADIUM."



DEAN HOLDSWORTH FACTFILE

Playing Career

1986 – 1989:
Watford

1988:
Carlisle United (loan)

1988:
Port Vale (loan)

1988:
Swansea City (loan)

1988:
Brentford (loan)

1989 – 1992:
Brentford

1992 – 1997: Wimbledon

1997 – 2003:
Bolton Wanderers

2002:
Coventry City (loan)

2003:
Rushden & Diamonds

2003 – 2004:
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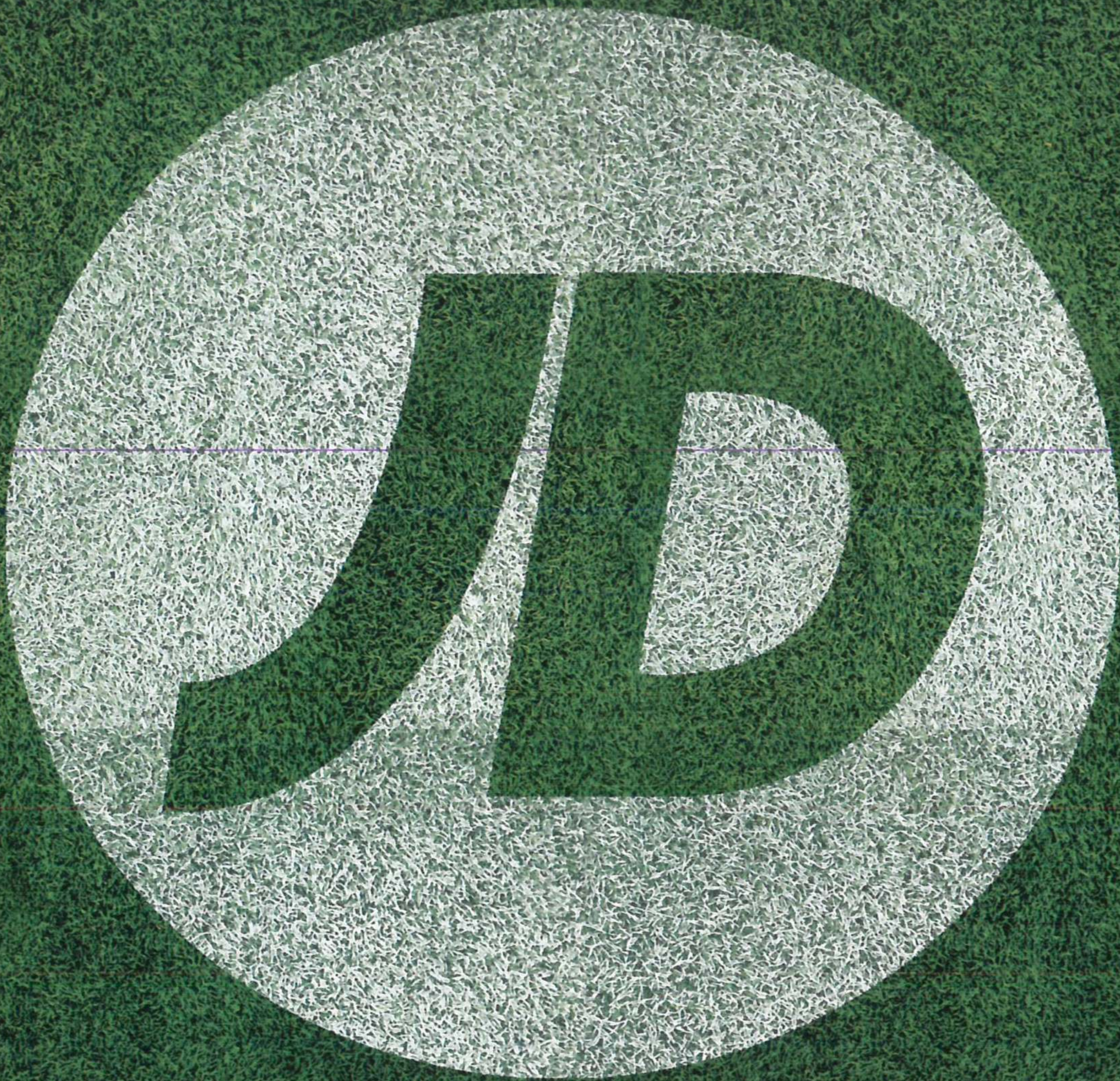
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2008 – 2011:
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ANDY WALKER – THE GOAL MACHINE

By Will Hucker

THE LEGENDARY SCOTTISH STRIKER REFLECTS ON HIS TIME WITH BOLTON, WHICH INCLUDED A PARTICULAR ILL-FATED FIXTURE AGAINST SWANSEA CITY IN THE EARLY 1990s.

Andy Walker is one of the most prolific goalscorers in the history of Bolton Wanderers.

The striker's goals-to-games ratio with the Whites is one that most forwards would envy, netting 55 times in 87 appearances during a glorious two-and-a-half year spell at Burnden Park.

Walker initially joined in a loan deal from Celtic in January 1992 but Phil Neal moved swiftly to make the move a permanent one after three goals in as many starts, paying £160,000 to acquire his services, a fee that proved to be a snip.

"Initially I came on loan and I think I played three or four games in that month and scored a few goals during that time," the Scotsman said, explaining that he had only good memories of his time at Bolton.

"I quickly realised that I was playing in a good team. Tony Kelly (left) was there, I played up front with Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves, Alan Stubbs and Jason McAteer were coming through, Phil Brown was the captain and I was very happy to join and come down to England to play. I was very hungry and just wanted to improve as a player.

"Phil Neal brought me to the club and then Bruce Rioch came in and took the club on, signing some great players like David Lee and John McGinlay. Both of those guys along with the others I've just mentioned helped me to score a few goals with the service they provided."

Sadly his success in the white shirt was hampered by an horrific knee

ANDY WALKER PLAYING IN JOHN MCGINLAY'S TESTIMONIAL AT THE REEBOK IN 2000





**ANDY WALKER WITH
JOHN MCGINLAY**

injury, which was suffered against today's FA Cup opponents Swansea City. But Andy does not look back with any bitterness at the injury that left him on the treatment table for a year.

"It was just one of those things," he shrugged. "I think we were playing on an Easter Monday, we were playing Swansea at home and we were on a good run having just beaten Wigan.

"There was actually nobody near me. I made an angle to receive a pass from Tony Kelly and I just planted my foot in the ground and my other snapped. My anterior cruciate ligament was completely ruptured.

"But as I said it's just one of those things. I was out for the best part of a year. I hate seeing players who are playing today injure their knee, but thankfully there seems to be a quicker recovery process these days and players aren't necessarily out for quite so long. But no complaints from me, I had wonderful physiotherapy and during my time out Bolton as a club were great to me.

"I remember coming back in a reserve game and then when I made my return to the first team it was in the cup against Arsenal in a 2-2 draw where Owen Coyle scored. I came on for 15 minutes or so and it was a real boost to hear the reception from the fans and I was able to play in the replay at Highbury."



When Walker reached the end of his playing days there were several avenues open to him.

He revealed: "I made provisions for the possibility of becoming a coach. I took all my coaching badges and was fully qualified but looking back maybe I didn't pursue it aggressively enough. I was getting asked to do a lot of things, television, radio and writing a column in a newspaper and I now work for Sky Sports and I really love it. I do a lot of games in Scotland, a fair number in England and I really enjoy doing the co-commentary."

Through their time together at Bolton, Walker and Coyle became very close and it's a friendship that is still going strong.

"When I'm in the area working for Sky I still pop in and have a cup of tea with Owen. I know that even in the early part of this season when wins were hard to come by he's always remained very positive and very upbeat that he can get Bolton out of the bottom three, and I agree with that.

"I think that this could be an exciting time for Bolton because there is now a chance to bring through younger players who can play for the club for many years to come. The current team have served the club very well over the last few years and I think Owen will be excited at the prospect of taking the team on.

"Although this season has been challenging, I think he will be a better manager for it."

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BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Swansea City's first ever visit to the Reebok Stadium has come three months earlier than planned due to the Wanderers drawing Brendan Rogers side in the fourth round of the Budweiser sponsored FA Cup.

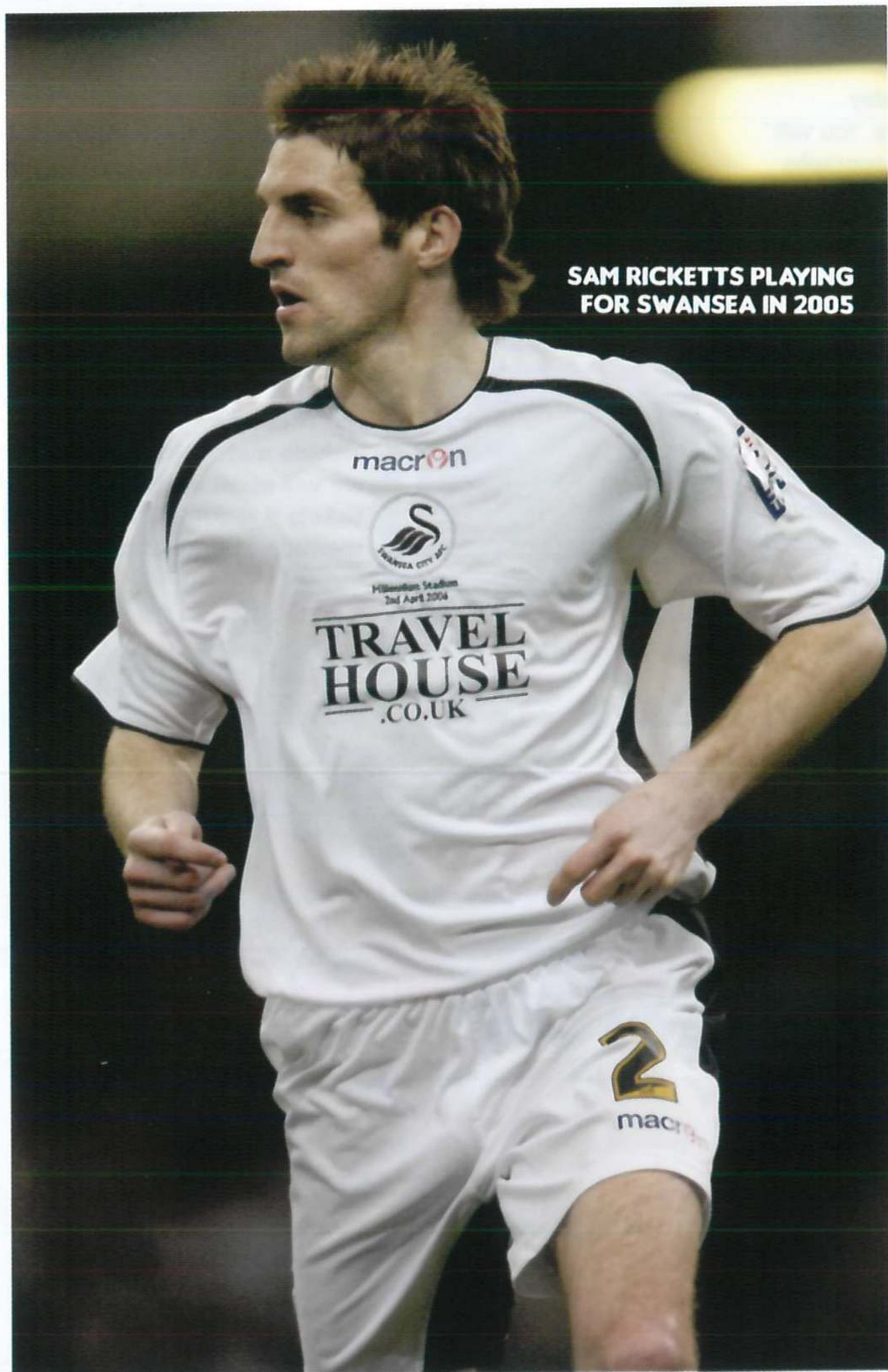
In this issue we take a look at the ties that bind the two clubs and memorable instances that have occurred in this fixture down the years, including Swansea's last visit to Bolton nearly 19 years ago.

Two men more qualified than most in the Wanderers ranks to speak about this afternoon's opponents are Sam Ricketts and Darren Pratley. Sam made over 100 appearances in all competitions during his time at Swansea as they made the transition from the Vetch Field to the Liberty Stadium and by his own admission he is still a keen follower of events with the Jack Army to this day.

DARREN PRATLEY SCORING HIS FINAL GOAL FOR SWANSEA AGAINST NOTTINGHAM FOREST IN LAST SEASON'S PLAY-OFFS



SAM RICKETTS PLAYING FOR SWANSEA IN 2005



The popular full back also won the first of over 40 caps for Wales in 2005 and within that same 12 month period was part of the Swansea side which defeated Carlisle United by two goals to one at the Millennium Stadium in the final of the Football League Trophy.

Darren on the other hand joined Swansea shortly after the League Trophy success and this coincided with Sam moving onto pastures new with Hull City. A regular in the first eleven during his time in South Wales, the midfielder formed an effective partnership with Dutchman Ferrie Bodde as the club won the League One championship in 2008.

The step up to the Championship saw the club narrowly miss out on the play-offs in their first two years but highlights for Darren included scoring twice against arch rivals Cardiff City in November 2009 and finishing as the club's overall top goalscorer during the 2009/10 campaign.

THE SWANS



Last season the Swans made their way back into the promised land after a 28 year absence and Darren scored a crucial and spectacular winning goal in the play-off semi-final victory over Nottingham Forest when scoring from his own half after Forest keeper Lee Camp had pushed forward to help his side attack.

Others to have represented both teams include Jackie Roberts, Andy Oakes, Dean Holdsworth, John Salako and George Eastham Snr.

Holdsworth and Salako both had loan spells with Swansea as young professionals prior to making themselves household names in the Premier League early years and in the case of Swansea-born Roberts he actually made more appearances in Bolton colours than he did representing his hometown team either side of World War II.

Bolton have faced Swansea before in the FA Cup when the Welsh side had been known in their previous guise as Swansea Town way

back in March 1926. It was the semi-final stage of the competition held at Tottenham's White Hart Lane and Wanderers ran out 3-0 winners to book their place in the final courtesy of goals from Bill Baggett and two from the legendary Joe Smith.

Wanderers went on to go one better in the final by defeating Manchester City at Wembley for the second of three cup wins during the 1920s, and modern day Bolton manager Owen Coyle will be hoping for success today against the Swans that will lead to a second successive Wembley appearance.



DEAN HOLDSWORTH

MY MEMORY – SWANSEA CITY

Andy Walker had proved to be one of Division Two's finest marksmen as Bolton gunned for promotion in the 1992/93 season to add to their giant-killing exploits against the likes of Liverpool and Wolves.

The former Celtic striker looked, in all fairness, head and shoulders above most other strikers at that level and it was no surprise that he managed over 30 goals in all competitions such was his clinical nature when latching onto any chance inside the penalty area.

Bigger clubs had been rumoured to take an unwelcome interest and by the time Swansea visited Burnden Park in April 1993 things could not have gone better for the Glaswegian who was looking to return to the Scotland international team set up.

However, a challenge with full-back Des Lyttle ruled the forward out of action for nine months with a cruciate knee injury and whilst Bolton eventually celebrated promotion as runners up to Stoke City, they begrudgingly did so without their top marksman. A fact that Wanderers supporters never let Lyttle forget even when leaving the Swans for Nottingham Forest and then later West Bromwich Albion.

Still the blow was softened when a certain striker by the name of John McGinlay carried on the goalscoring exploits into the following season alongside another recruit from Scotland, Owen Coyle. I wonder what happened to the both of them?.



ANDY WALKER

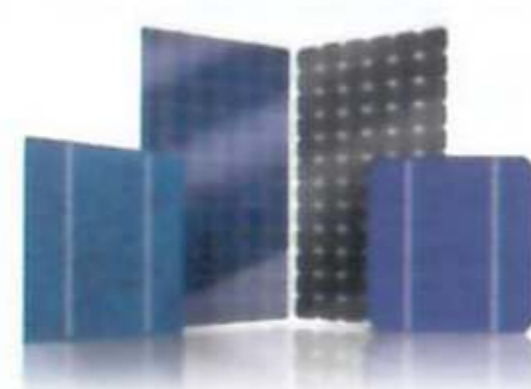


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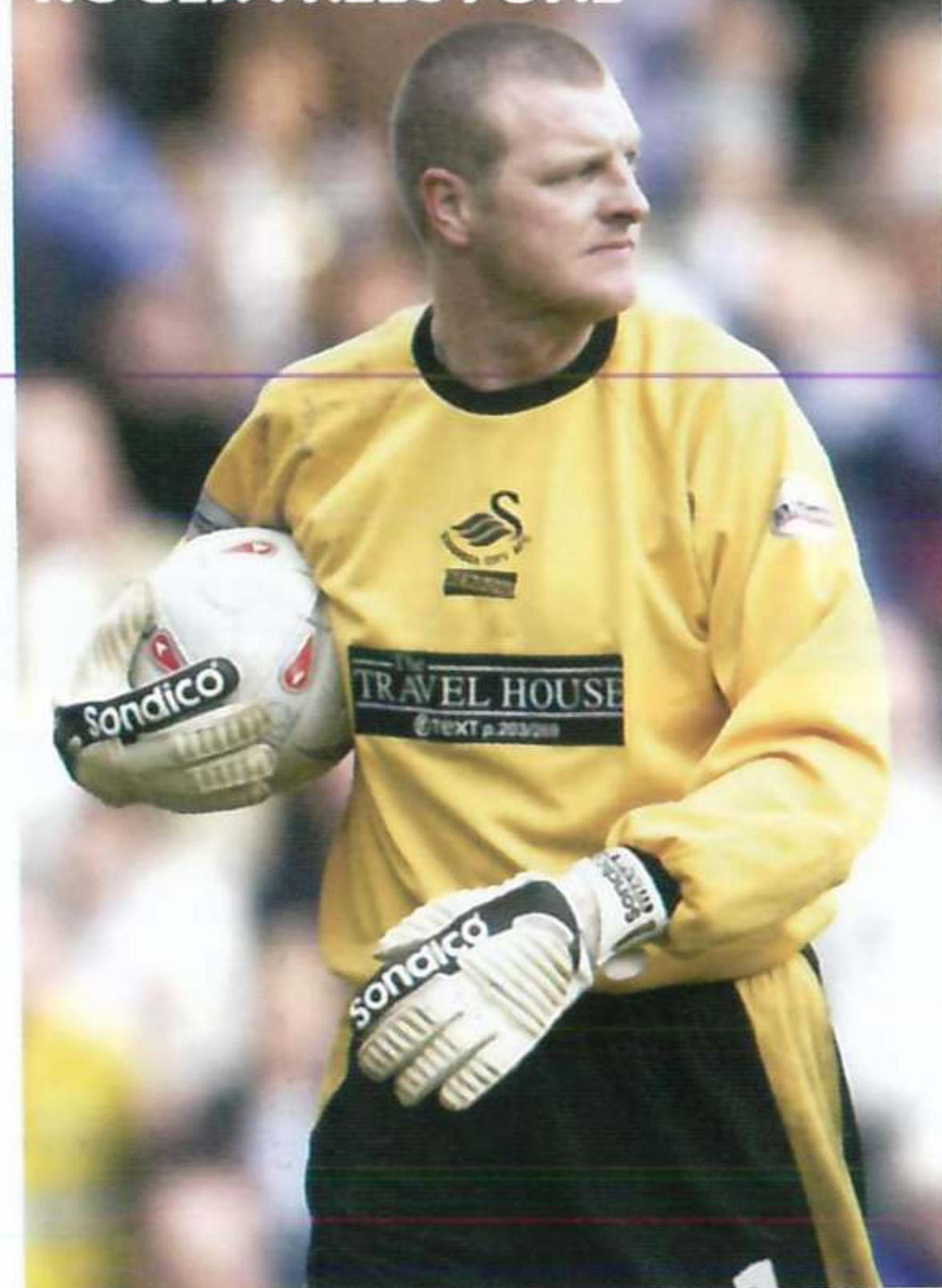
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SWANSEA CITY

STATS AND FACTS

- Swansea's record buy was a £3.5million move for Danny Graham from Watford in June 2011.
- The club's record attendance came at the Vetch Field when 32,786 saw them play Arsenal in the FA Cup fifth round on February 17, 1968.
- Jack Fowler holds the record for most league goals in a match, having scored five against Charlton in 1924.
- Swansea's highest-ever league finish came when they finished sixth in the top flight in 1981/82.
- Roger Freestone made almost 700 appearances in all competitions for the club between 1989 and 2004, more than any other Swansea player.
- Ivor Allchurch holds the club's all-time goalscoring record with 146.
- Danny Graham scored 38 league goals in 82 games with his previous club Watford.
- Swansea sealed their place in the top flight for the first time since 1983 following last season's promotion.

ROGER FREESTONE



THE MANAGER



BRENDAN RODGERS

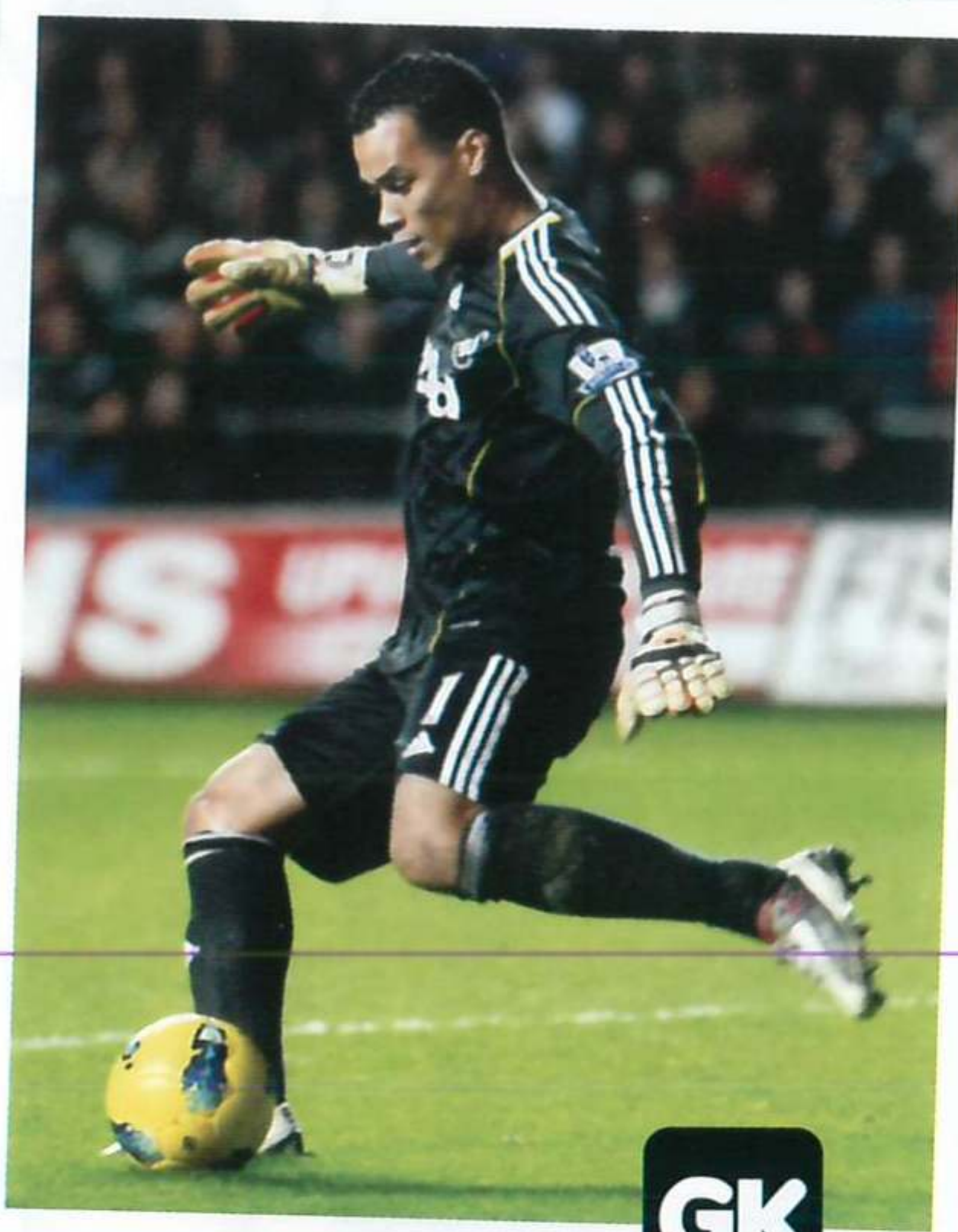
Brendan Rodgers arrived at the Liberty Stadium in July 2010 with ambition, desire and self-belief coursing through his veins. Ten months later he was celebrating taking Swansea City into the top flight of English football for the first time since 1983.

The 39-year-old former Reading boss succeeded Paulo Sousa. Rodgers had been out of work since being sacked by Reading in December 2009 after six months in charge.

The Northern Irishman previously worked under Jose Mourinho at Chelsea first as youth coach and then reserve team boss. Rodgers was handed his first managerial post at Watford in November 2008 after a personal recommendation from Mourinho.

He impressed at Vicarage Road but his stay lasted just seven months before leaving for Reading last June to replace Steve Coppell. The Swansea job became his third in less than two years.

01 MICHEL VORM



GK

AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Utrecht, Den Bosch (loan).

KEY STAT: On August 10, 2011, it was confirmed that Dutchman Vorm had joined Swansea for a fee of around £1.5million from FC Utrecht.



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03 NEIL TAYLOR

AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Wrexham.

KEY STAT: Left-back Taylor has won Wales caps at Under 17, 19, 21 and senior international level.

04 STEVEN CAULKER

AGE: 20

FORMER CLUBS: Yeovil, Bristol City (both loan).

KEY STAT: The highly-rated young centre-back is on a season-long loan from Tottenham.



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22 ANGEL RANGEL

AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Tortosa, Reus, Girona, Sant Andreu, Terrassa.

KEY STAT: The Spanish defender scored his sixth goal for Swansea in the FA Cup third-round win at Barnsley earlier this month.



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02 ASHLEY WILLIAMS



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AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS: Hednesford Town, Stockport.

KEY STAT: The big centre-back, who rose to prominence at Stockport, has won 31 caps and scored one goal for Wales.

24 JOE ALLEN

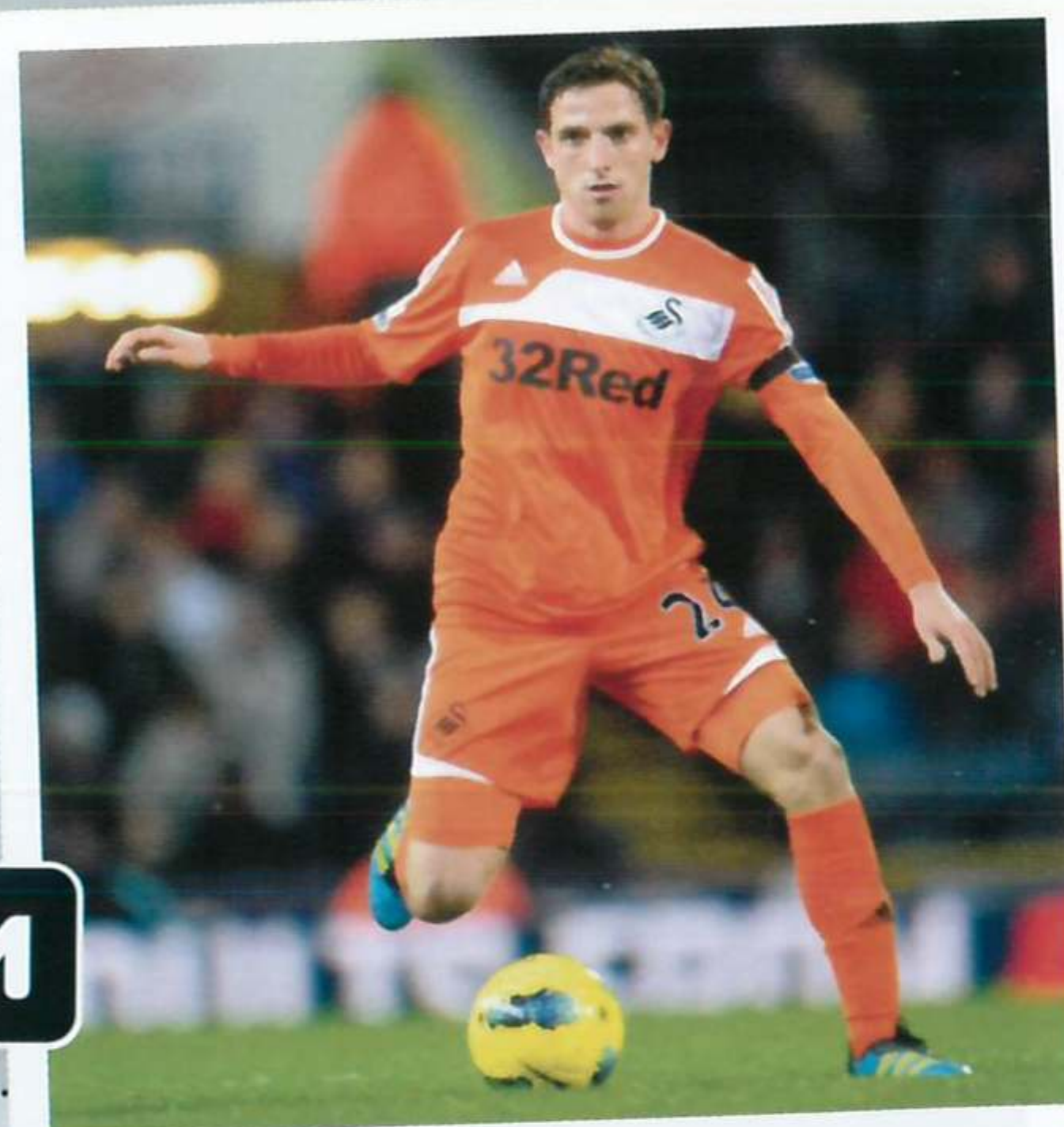
AGE: 21

FORMER CLUBS: Wrexham (loan).

KEY STAT: Shortly before the start of the season, Allen signed a new four-year contract for Swansea to keep him at the club until 2015.



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26 KEMY AGUSTIEN

AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Willem II, AZ.

KEY STAT: The Dutchman made 18 appearances during a loan spell at Birmingham in 2008/09.

07 LEON BRITTON



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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: West Ham, Sheffield United.

KEY STAT: The creative midfielder left Swansea for Sheffield United in June 2010 but rejoined the Swans in January 2011.

08 ANDREA ORLANDI



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AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS: Alaves, Barcelona.

KEY STAT: Orlandi made his one and only league appearance for Barcelona in a 3-1 away loss against Athletic Bilbao in May 2006.



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15 WAYNE ROUTLEDGE

AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS: Crystal Palace, Spurs, Aston Villa, QPR, Newcastle.

KEY STAT: Routledge won 12 England Under-21 caps and scored one goal between 2004 and 2007.

10 DANNY GRAHAM

AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Middlesbrough, Carlisle, Watford.

KEY STAT: On June 7, 2011, Graham completed a £3.5million move from Watford to Swansea.



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11 SCOTT SINCLAIR

AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Bristol Rovers, Chelsea.

KEY STAT: Sinclair has had loan spells at six clubs: Plymouth, QPR, Charlton, Crystal Palace, Birmingham and Wigan.

12 NATHAN DYER

AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Southampton, Burnley (loan), Sheffield United (loan)

KEY STAT: In late 2005, Dyer enjoyed a successful loan spell at Burnley, where he scored two goals in five appearances.



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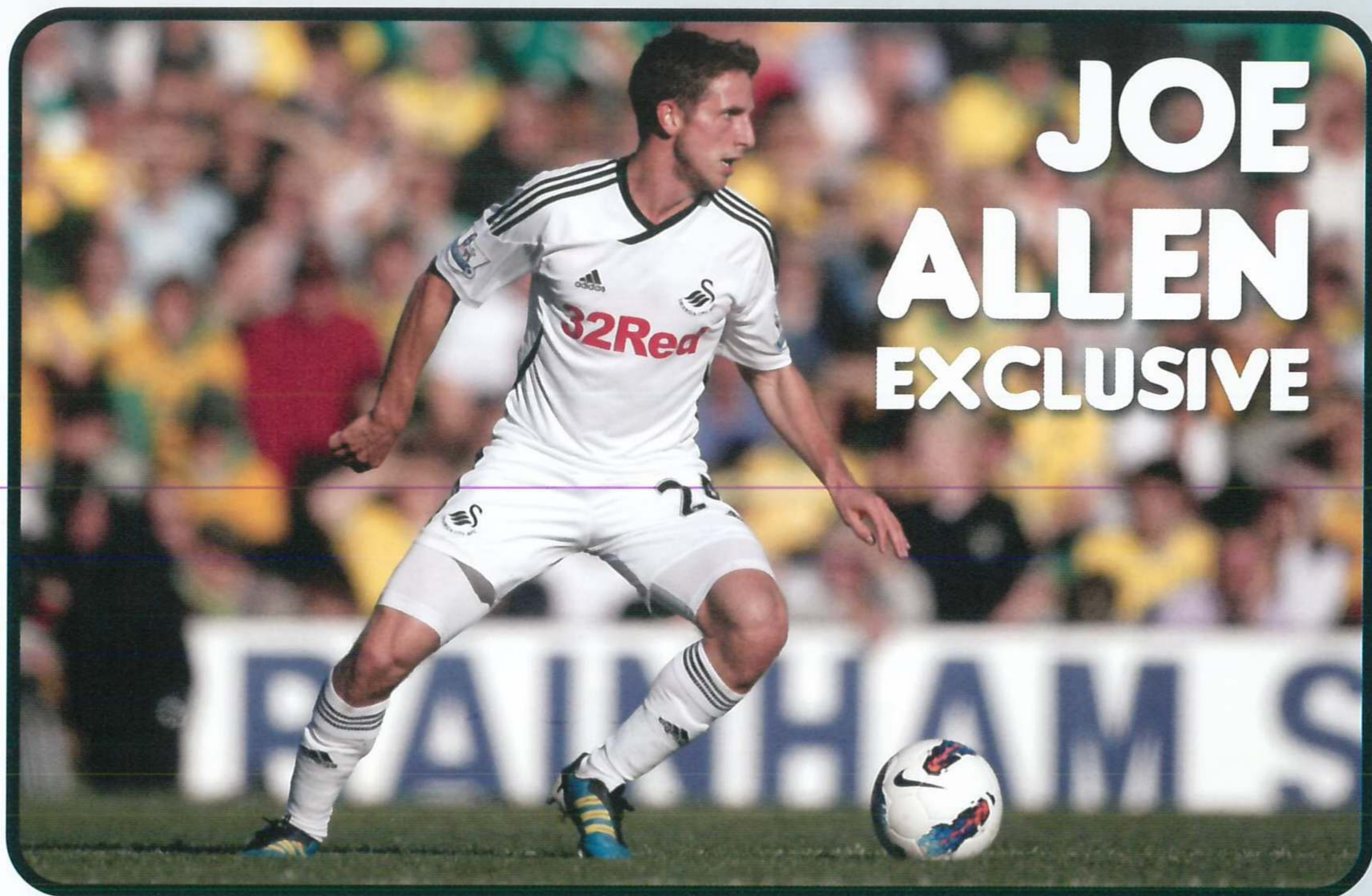
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19 LUKE MOORE

AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Aston Villa, West Brom.

KEY STAT: On 5 February 5, 2006, Moore scored his first Premier League hat-trick for Aston Villa against Middlesbrough.



JOE ALLEN EXCLUSIVE

ALLEN: WE CAN STAY UP MIDFIELDER ALSO EYES CUP SUCCESS

Swansea City have enjoyed a highly impressive debut campaign in the Barclays Premier League this season, and few players have won as many admirers as Joe Allen.

The 21-year-old Wales midfielder has been one of the stand-out performers for Brendan Rodgers' side, and last week reports suggested he had attracted interest from Liverpool and Tottenham.

Allen has earned rave reviews for his intelligent use of the ball, and was pivotal when the Swans recently beat Arsenal for the first time since 1982 in what was their best result of the season so far.

Rodgers' men have had few problems acclimatising to life in the top flight following their promotion last term, achieved with a play-off final win against Reading.

Allen told the official matchday programme: "To beat a great team like Arsenal showed how far we have come. We've kept the core of players together who did so well last year and added a bit more quality to the squad. I think that's why we have done well this season.

"We knew it was going to be a massive gap to bridge at the start of the year. But we have kept working hard and have players in the squad who are ambitious and want to make sure that we stay in the Barclays Premier League.

"There's a long way to go and we know that we have to go into every game at our best at this level to make sure we survive. But if you had asked us if we'd be happy with our current position at the start of the season we would've snapped your hand off. We've enjoyed it and we're confident that we can stay up."

Swansea continue to remain committed to their free-flowing style and have played without fear this season, and Allen says Rodgers must take much of their credit for their success.

He explained: "Our style of play was one of the reasons why we did so well last year. People did wonder whether it would work this season but we have stuck to our beliefs and philosophies and continued with it.

"The manager is incredible to play for. He has an influence on every single player at Swansea. He got us promoted in his first season at the club. A manager has to get the best out of his players and he certainly knows how to do that."

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Who has Allen found his most difficult opponent this season and would he like to see Welsh rivals Cardiff in the top flight alongside Swansea?

He said: "That's a one tough really. We played Manchester City and you could tell that David Silva was a top, top player. Similarly with Wayne Rooney when Manchester United played at the Liberty Stadium.

"It would be fantastic for Welsh football if Cardiff came up. We were both at the top end of the table for the majority of last season.

"To be the first Welsh side to reach the Premier League was a fantastic achievement for us and it would be amazing if both clubs were there next season. But we are really only interested in what we do."

Carmarthen-born Allen holds the interest of Welsh football close to his heart. He has been at Swansea since the age of nine and has represented Wales at Under 17, 19, 21 and senior level. Now he wants to help Wales qualify for the 2014 World Cup as a tribute to the late Gary Speed.

He said: "There are a lot of young players coming through at Wales and that is down to Bryan Flynn and the work he does overseeing the Under 17s, 19s and the 21s. If you look at the amount of players who

have come through under his guidance it's credit to his hard work.

"We were making great progress as a international side and now, as players, under the new leadership of Chris Coleman we need to make sure we qualify for the World Cup for Gary Speed. That would be a great tribute to Gary."

How does Allen feel about being linked with clubs such as Spurs and Liverpool, and what sort of a test is he expecting this afternoon?

"It can only help your confidence, and is always flattering, but it's not just me, other players in the team have had similar praise," said Allen, who signed a new four-year deal last August.

"Bolton have been consistent in the Premier League for 10 or 11 years now. They're a club that we probably aspire to be like in terms of becoming an established Premier League club. Their confidence will be high after beating Liverpool last weekend and we know it will be a tough game.

"We will attach the same importance to today's match as we would a Premier League game. The FA Cup is a wonderful competition and we're at the stage where we can look to reach the fifth round, so there's a lot at stake."

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BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

Well done to the Wanderers for the win against Liverpool last week. It was a fantastic performance and the best of the season so far. Some might argue that the three points against Stoke came about after a better display, but my case is quite simple - Liverpool are a better team than the Potters.

Last Saturday was a key win and only time will tell as to how important it proves within the context of the season, but I would like to see Bolton get the credit they deserve for that performance because I don't think everybody else offered that praise.

A lot was made about how poorly Liverpool played, but I think is unfair on the Wanderers. Given the way their first half of the season had panned out, and the fact that they were up against a team that had recently spent over £100million, it was a totally deserved three points. Because I work in the industry, I understand why Liverpool are a big story at the moment, but the manner in which Bolton went about their business was fantastic.

bread and butter is the Premier League.

I also firmly believe, and I'm sure I'm not the only one who shares these thoughts, that winning is a really good habit to be in. Last season's cup run got everybody going, looking forward to matches and certainly Bolton Wanderers' profile was raised.

It certainly won't be easy this afternoon against Swansea, who have raised a few eyebrows with how they have done so far this season. Owen Coyle might take this afternoon as a chance to alter his team around, which all makes for healthy competition in the squad, but I'm certainly of the opinion that in cup ties like this, save nothing for best and go out full tilt to get the win and make a real good game of it.

Of course, a talking point this week has been the Football Association's decision to charge Mario Balotelli for the incident with Scott Parker, and by the time people come to read this article he may or may not have been issued with a suspension. My view, like most even minded people, is that there has to be some consistency applied.

MARK DAVIES OPENING THE SCORING AGAINST LIVERPOOL



As it stands, players can be charged retrospectively when a referee says that he doesn't see an incident. With the speed the game is played nowadays then I can understand why officials don't see incidents – you can't expect to see every single piece of action, it's virtually impossible.

The bottom line is either utilise video technology or don't. There is this vague grey area where it is used for some parts of the game but not others, say whether a ball crosses the line and whether a goal is given or not. In my opinion you either use it all the time or lose it.

My co-commentator Alan Gowling has been telling me for years that you have to start matches with a high tempo, and that was exactly what Owen Coyle's side did. It was helped by the early goal from Mark Davies, who I highlighted in my previous column in the programme, and it was nice to see him have yet another good game after we had spoken about his ability. He has been given an opportunity and now he is taking that opportunity, so well done Mark, keep it up!

The cup versus league debate always generates a lot of interest and people are entitled to their own opinions. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than for Bolton Wanderers to go on a fantastic cup run and even get to Wembley again, but there is no doubt in my mind that the

Finally, as most of you will be aware, I have a big involvement in rugby league on BBC Radio Manchester. Our show, Rugby League Extra, returns on 95.1fm on Thursday 2 February from 7pm. Coverage of the matches starts on

Sunday 5 February from 2pm, so tune in and enjoy. Bring on Super League XVII.

Thanks for reading, Jack.



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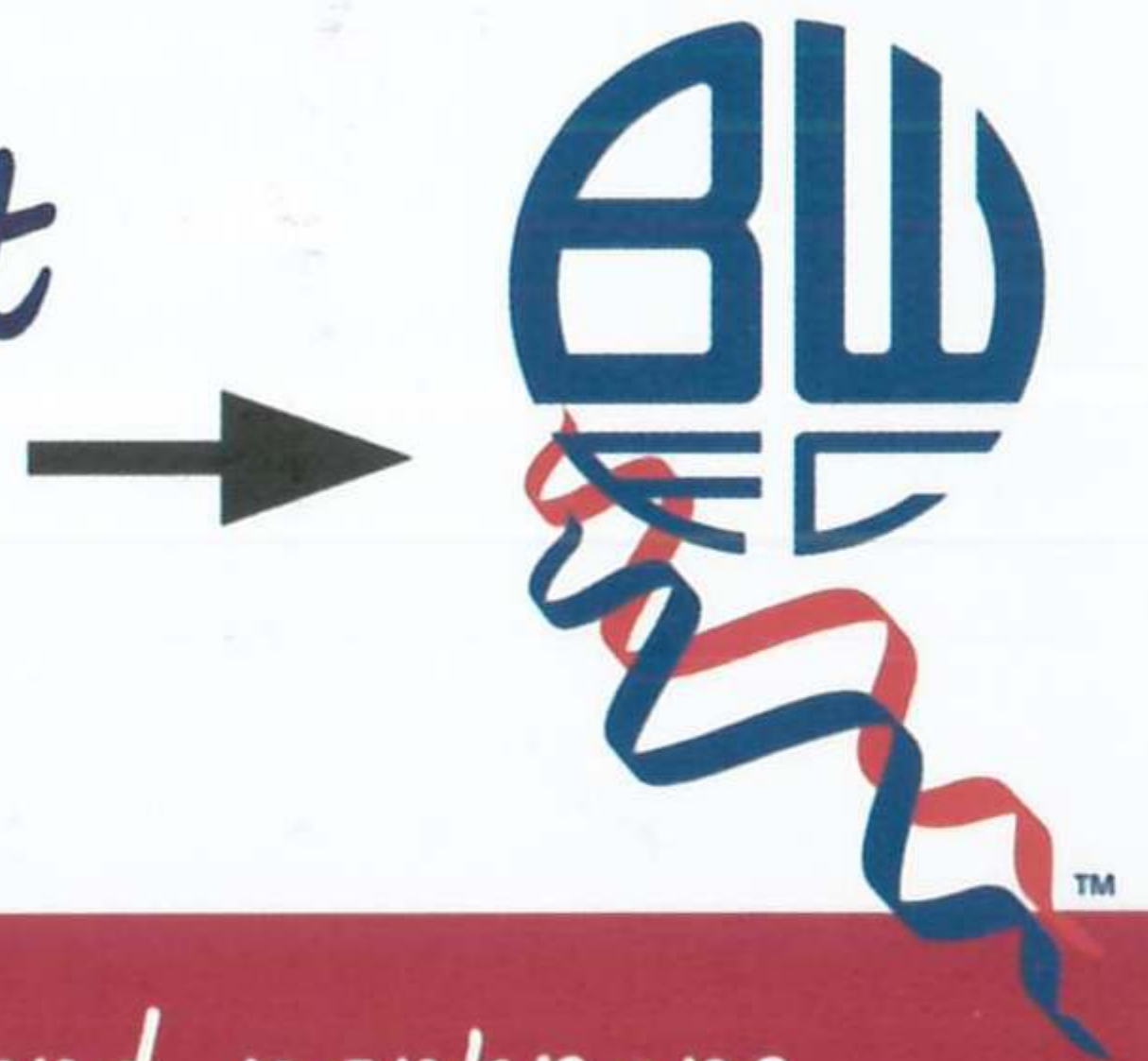
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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A					
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4								
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY								
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18			FA CUP ROUND 5								
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY								
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
SUN 18	16:00	A	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17			FA CUP ROUND 6								
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM								
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 14	15:00	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SAT 14			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL								
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY								
SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
MAY 2012											
SAT 5	15:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 5			FA CUP FINAL								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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EAGLES R2	MUAMBA R1	REO-COKER	PETROV	K DAVIES	KLASNIC	M DAVIES S1	PRATLEY S2	BLAKE	WHEATER	BLAKEMAN	ALONSO	BOGDAN
EAGLES R1	M DAVIES	PRATLEY	PETROV	TUNCAY	BLAKE	K DAVIES S1	O'HALLORAN S2	O'HALLORAN S3	CAHILL	KLASNIC	CONNOLLY	LANTON
EAGLES R2	MUAMBA R1	REO-COKER	PETROV	K DAVIES R3	KLASNIC	M DAVIES S1	TUNCAY S2	PRATLEY S3	WHEATER	RILEY	BLAKE	BOGDAN
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EAGLES R3	PRATLEY	REO-COKER	MUAMBA R2	PETROV	NGOG R1	K DAVIES S1	BOYATA S2	M DAVIES S3	GARDNER	TUNCAY	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
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PETROV R3	M DAVIES	REO-COKER R2	EAGLES R1	MUAMBA	NGOG	RILEY S1	PRATLEY S2	TUNCAY S3	K DAVIES	KLASNIC	BOYATA	LYNCH
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Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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SATURDAY, 28 JANUARY 2012

QPR V CHELSEA, R4, 12:00
 LIVERPOOL V MAN UTD, R4, 12:45
 BLACKPOOL V SHEFFIELD WED, R4, 15:00
 DERBY V STOKE, R4, 15:00
 HULL V CRAWLEY TOWN, R4, 15:00
 LEICESTER V SWINDON, R4, 15:00
 MILLWALL V SOUTHAMPTON, R4, 15:00
 SHEFFIELD UTD V BIRMINGHAM, R4, 15:00
 STEVENAGE V NOTTS COUNTY, R4, 15:00
 WEST BROM V NORWICH, R4, 15:00
 BRIGHTON V NEWCASTLE, R4, 17:15

SUNDAY, 29 JANUARY 2012

SUNDERLAND V MIDDLESBROUGH, R4, 13:30
 ARSENAL V ASTON VILLA, R4, 16:00

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 27.01.12	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City	22	17	3	2	60	18	42	54
2	Manchester United	22	16	3	3	54	21	33	51
3	Tottenham Hotspur	22	14	4	4	41	24	17	46
4	Chelsea	22	12	5	5	40	25	15	41
5	Arsenal	22	11	3	8	39	33	6	36
6	Newcastle United	22	10	6	6	32	30	2	36
7	Liverpool	22	9	8	5	25	21	4	35
8	Stoke City	22	8	6	8	23	33	-10	30
9	Norwich City	22	7	8	7	32	36	-4	29
10	Sunderland	22	7	6	9	29	24	5	27
11	Aston Villa	22	6	9	7	26	29	-3	27
12	Fulham	22	6	8	8	28	31	-3	26
13	Swansea City	22	6	8	8	23	27	-4	26
14	Everton	22	7	5	10	22	26	-4	26
15	West Bromwich	22	7	4	11	22	31	-9	25
16	QPR	22	5	5	12	22	37	-15	20
17	BOLTON WANDERERS	22	6	1	15	28	47	-19	19
18	Blackburn Rovers	22	4	6	12	33	45	-12	18
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	4	6	12	25	40	-15	18
20	Wigan Athletic	22	3	6	13	19	45	-26	15

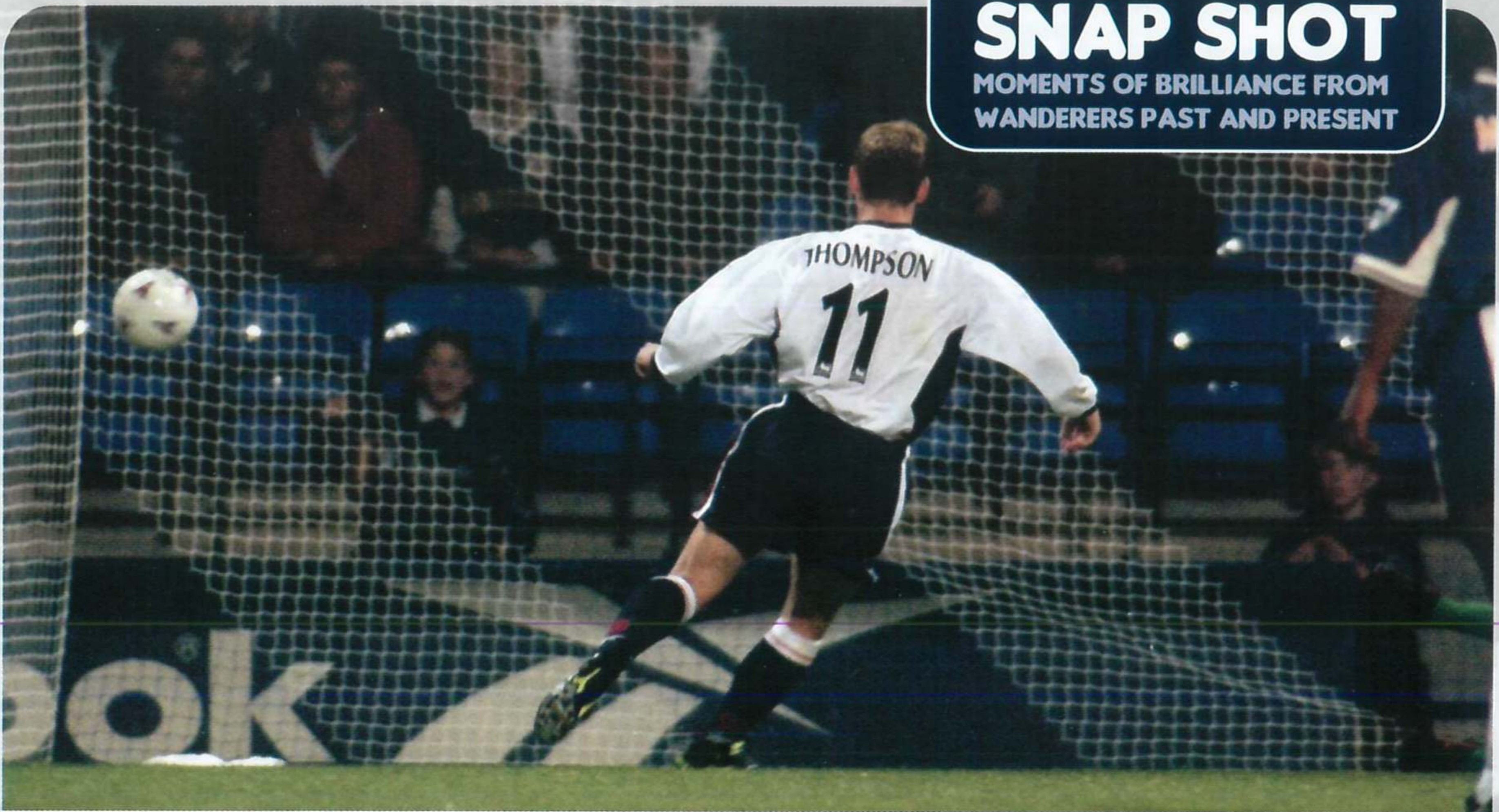
PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 4(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0	9(0)0
	02 GRE TAR STEINSSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 11(3) 1	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	13(3)1
	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	3(0)0
	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 15(2) 0	CARLING CUP 1(1) 0	16(4)0
	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 15(0) 1	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	17(0)2
	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 16(4) 3	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0	19(5)4
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	1(0)0
	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(10) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0	5(10)1
	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 16(1) 1	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1	19(1)3
	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(2) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	4(2)0
	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 16(2) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0	19(2)0
	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 14(5) 2	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1	16(7)3
	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	0(0)0
	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 14(6) 2	CARLING CUP 1(1) 0	17(8)2

	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 14(3) 7	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1	17(3)8
	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 4(0) 1	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0	5(0)1
	19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 21(0) 3	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0	23(0)3
	20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(1) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	1(2)0
	21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 8(10) 0	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0	12(10)0
	22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 18(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	18(0)0
	23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	0(0)0
	24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 11(6) 2	CARLING CUP 0(2) 0	12(9)2
	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 9(1) 1	CARLING CUP 1(0) 0	10(1)1
	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	0(0)0
	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	0(0)0
	31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 9(0) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 1	13(0)1
	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(1) 0	0(2)0
	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 0(0) 0	CARLING CUP 0(0) 0	0(1)0
	39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS 2(1) 0	CARLING CUP 2(0) 0	5(1)0

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ALAN THOMPSON – FIRST GOALSCORER AT THE REEBOK

Alan Thompson had the distinction of scoring the first-ever competitive goal at the Reebok Stadium in a Premier League fixture against Tottenham on 23 September 1997.

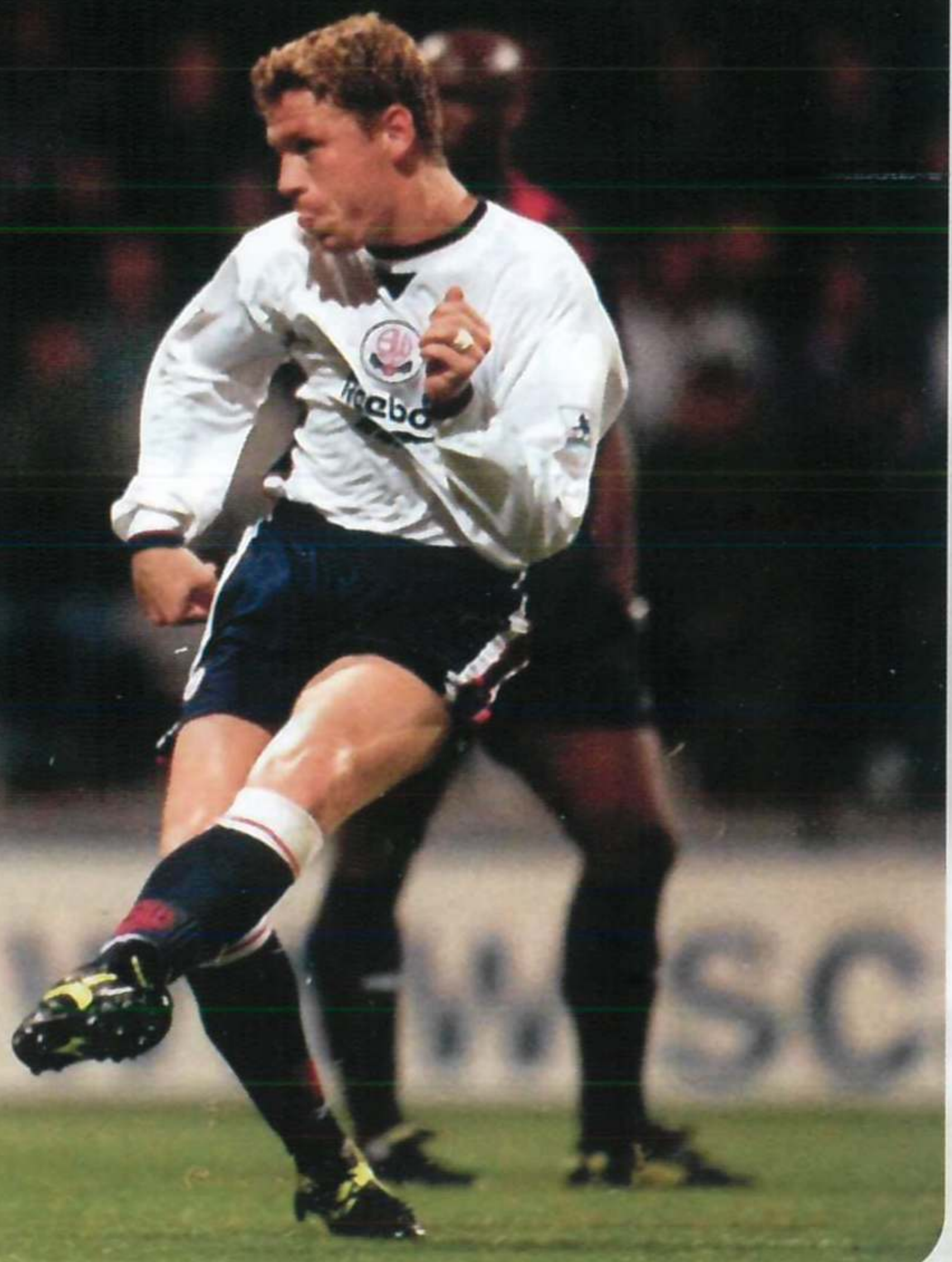
Following promotion to the top-flight the previous May, Colin Todd's side had been forced to play their first three matches of the new campaign away from home as the finishing touches were put on the club's new £25million home.

And after two successive nil-nil draws against Everton and Manchester United on home soil, Thompson smashed the ball into the back of the net from the penalty spot to put Wanderers one good to the good against Spurs.

The Whites were denied the three points when Chris Armstrong, who later went on to spend a short spell with Wanderers, netted equaliser 18 minutes from time.

Although Bolton slipped out of the Premier League in 1997/98, they were pretty formidable at the Reebok. They lost just four of their 19 matches, winning seven and drawing eight.

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-  **04 PAUL ROBINSON**
-  **06 FABRICE MUAMBA**
-  **07 CHRIS EAGLES**
-  **08 STUART HOLDEN**
-  **09 TUNCAY** (ON LOAN FROM WOLFSBURG)
-  **10 MARTIN PETROV**
-  **11 RICARDO GARDNER**
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-  **14 KEVIN DAVIES**
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-  **26 ROB LAINTON**
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-  **31 DAVID WHEATER**
-  **36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN**
-  **39 JOE RILEY**
-  **43 JAY LYNCH**

-  **01 MICHEL VORM**
-  **02 ASHLEY WILLIAMS**
-  **03 NEIL TAYLOR**
-  **04 STEVEN CAULKER** (ON LOAN FROM TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR)
-  **05 ALAN TATE**
-  **06 FERRIE BODDE**
-  **07 LEON BRITTON**
-  **08 ANDREA ORLANDI**
-  **10 DANNY GRAHAM**
-  **11 SCOTT SINCLAIR**
-  **12 NATHAN DYER**
-  **13 DAVID CORNELL** (ON LOAN TO HEREFORD)
-  **14 STEPHEN DOBBIE**
-  **15 WAYNE ROUTLEDGE**
-  **16 GARRY MONK**
-  **17 JOSH MCEACHRAN** (ON LOAN FROM CHELSEA)
-  **18 LEROY LITA**
-  **19 LUKE MOORE**
-  **20 FEDERICO BESSONE**
-  **21 JOSE MOREIRA**
-  **22 ANGEL RANGEL**
-  **23 DARNEL SITU**
-  **24 JOE ALLEN**
-  **25 GERHARD TREMMEL**
-  **26 KEMY AGUSTIEN**
-  **27 MARK GOWER**
-  **29 ASHLEY RICHARDS**
-  **30 SCOTT DONNELLY** (ON LOAN TO WYCOMBE)
-  **31 LEE LUCAS**
-  **33 BEN DAVIES**
-  **34 JOE WALSH**
-  **35 DANIEL ALFEI**
-  **36 CASEY THOMAS**
-  **37 JORDAN SMITH**
-  **38 GWION EDWARDS**
- **39 KURTIS MARCH**
- **41 RORY DONNELLY**
- **42 GYLFI SIGURDSSON** (ON LOAN FROM HOFFENHEIM)

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